

**SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA EMT / TRAUMA DESIGNATION
 PREPARED FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA VETERANS' HOME
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COUNTY

	AMBULANCE	EMT- FR	EMT -B	EMT - I	EMT- P	TRAUMA FACILITY
Beaverhead County	6	3	37			TRF
Deer Lodge County	4		10			CTH
Jefferson County	13	22	49		2	
Madison County	8	3	34		11	
Powell County	2		14	1		TRF
Silver Bow County	6		16		3	ACS LEVEL III
TOTAL - ALL COUNTIES	39	28	67	1	16	4

EMT -FR Emergency Medical Technician, First Responder
EMT -B Emergency Medical Technician, Basic
EMT - I Emergency Medical Technician, Intermediate
EMT - P Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic

SOURCE

Montana Emergency Care, DPHHS, October 2009
<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems/>

NOTE

Data is not yet available to determine response times for services in these counties.
 DPHHS is analyzing some sample data by other parameters first and not planning to look at the data by county at this time.

Montana Facility Trauma Verification/Designation

St. James Healthcare, Butte ACS Level III/Montana Area
 Trauma Hospital

Powell County Memorial Hospital Montana Trauma
 Deer Lodge Receiving Facility

Community Hospital, Anaconda Montana Community
 Trauma Facility

Barrett Hospital and Healthcare, Montana Trauma
 Dillon Receiving Facility

Levels of Trauma Facilities

Regional Trauma Centers (RTC)- Capable of providing advanced trauma care for a region.

Area Trauma Hospital (ATH) - Capable of handling most trauma patients within their service area.

Community Trauma Hospital (CTH) - Able to provide limited emergency and surgical coverage.

Trauma Receiving Facility (TRF)- Able to provide limited emergency care with no surgical coverage.

In order to qualify as a trauma center in America, a hospital must meet certain criteria as established by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

Trauma centers vary in their specific capabilities and are identified by "Level" designation: Level-I (Level-1) being the highest, to Level-III (Level-3) being the lowest

Level III

A Level III trauma center does not have the full availability of specialists, but does have resources for emergency resuscitation, surgery, and intensive care of most trauma patients.

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http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems/trauma/designation/designation_menu.html